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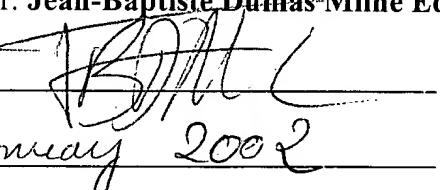
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Filing Date: 02/26/99

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Date 22nd January 2002

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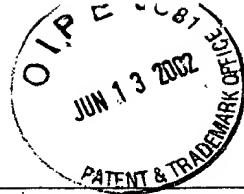
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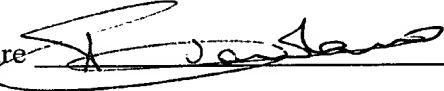
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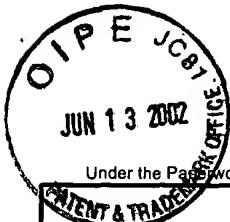
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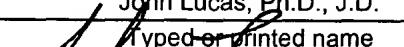
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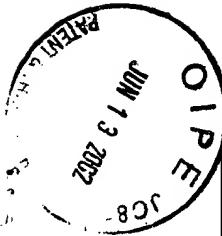
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

John Lucas, Ph.D., J.D.
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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket Number (Optional)
59.US2.REG

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Jean-Baptiste Dumas Milne Edwards, et al.

Application or Patent No.: 09/513,999

Filed or Issued: February 24, 2000

Title: Expressed Sequence Tags and Encoded Human Proteins

I hereby state that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below.
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Genset S.A.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 24, rue Royale

75008 - Paris, France

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
 the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

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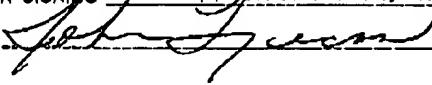
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING John Lucas, Ph.D., J.D.

TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER Vice President, Director of Intellectual Property

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING Genset Corp.; 10655 Sorrento Valley Road; San Diego, CA 92121-1609

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First Named Inventor	Dumas Milne Edwards, et al.
Group Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	59.US2.REG

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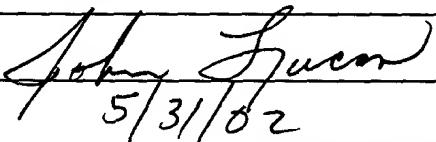
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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	John Lucas, Ph.D., J.D.	Reg. No. 43,373
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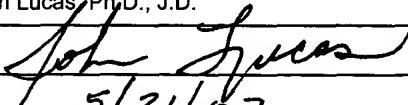
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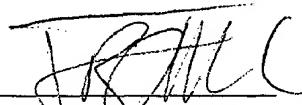
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AND WHEREAS, GENSET, S.A. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a French Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries. *Assessors*

SIGNED this 22 day of January 2002.



Jean-Baptiste Dumas Milne Edwards

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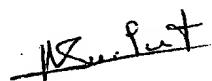
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